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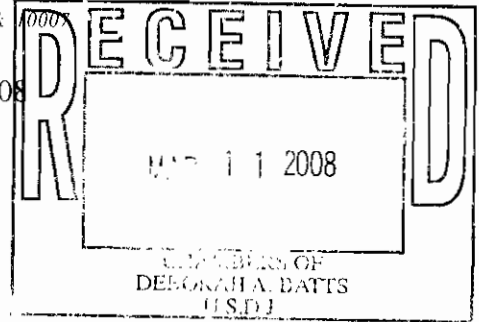
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VIA FACSIMILEHon. Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510  
New York, NY 10007Re: Hosseinzadeh v. Mukasey,  
08 Civ. 176 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

I write respectfully to request a sixty-day extension of time, from March 10 to May 9, to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced civil action. This is the Government's first request for an extension.

This is a mandamus action in which the plaintiff seeks an order compelling Citizenship and Immigration Services ("CIS") to adjudicate his application for adjustment of status. Since the filing of this complaint, this Office has contacted CIS several times to obtain information regarding the status of plaintiff's application for adjustment of status, and CIS is in the process of obtaining that information. Accordingly, we respectfully request a sixty-day extension of time to file an answer or a stipulation in this case. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

**SO ORDERED**  
DEBORAH A. BATTS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

By:

Respectfully,

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